

At London the 23 day of March 1646 years.

Forasmuch as the Estates of Parliament, by their Act of the date the third day of Februar 1646 years, have granted power and Commission, To prosecute the wayes and means already laid down, For bringing in of Moneys, for the use and entertainment of the Armies and Garisons within this Kingdom; and for this effect have prorogated the power for borrowing of Moneys for the use foresaid, in manner mentioned in the Commission granted for that effect. And now seeing *Mr James* at the desire of us the Lords and others of the Committee of Moneys for the North under Subscrivand, he presently Lent and Advanced to us, for the use foresaid, the sum of *£2000* whereof we be thir presents grant the receipt: Therefore we the said Committee of Parliament for the Moneys, do binde and oblige the Estates of this Kingdom, To pay to the said *Mr James* heires, executors, or assignes, The said principall sum of *£2000* out of the first and readiest Moneys that shall arise or come in to the use of the Publike, out of the Moneys due be the Kingdom of England to our Armies, or that shall be gotten out of the Excise, or out of the Taxations, Contributions, or any Impositions whatsoever hereafter to be laid upon this Kingdom, Together with the ordinar Annual-rent and Interest thereof, conform to the Laws of this Realm, yeerly and termly, from the date hereof while the repayment of the sament: And be thir presents ordains the Thesaurers of Excise, or any other Thesaurers or publike Receivers of any of the Moneys foresaids, due, or that shall appertain to the Publike of this Kingdom, To answer and pay to the said *Mr James* or his assignes, The said Principal sum, with the Annual-rent thereof yeerly and termly, from the date hereof while the repayment of the same, out of the first and readiest of the saids Moneys, Excise, Contributions, and others foresaids, that shall happen to be uplifted by them; Whereanent thir presents shall be ane Warrant to the saids Thesaurers of Excise, or any other Thesaurer or publike Receiver foresaids.